

# FARMER TELLS OF KIDNAPPING NEAR MER ROUGE

## SHORT STORIES

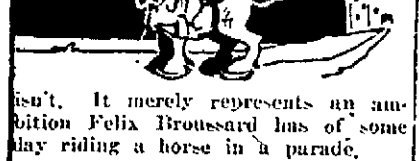
Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Port Arthur's taken to Council with variations.

Officer J. R. Strange sported a yellow belly Saturday night.

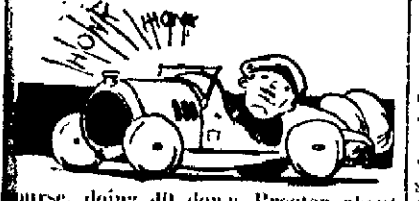
Homer Washburn tried to make sparks fly from a black cat's back at police headquarters last night. The experiment failed, Homer said.

When Knights were bold, might be the title to this picture. But it isn't. It merely represents an ambition Felix Broussard has of some day riding a horse in a parade.



Motorists using paved road on West Seventh street from Texas Company's private road to the Gulf refinery and the docks. The rest of the way they pick the best road they can find.

D'ye recognize this fellow? Gene? Gene who? Why Gene Rayburn, of course.



RAVINGS OF A DUMBELL; HE THINKS—

That the gas rate is too low.

That bay rum is a card game.

That Bismarck is a German vein.

That skirts are still too high.

That Paul Revere's ride is in an amusement park.

That rhubarb is a fence wire.

That epistle is a small gun.

That alfalfa is a college fraternity.

That the North End is a big port.

That a marine corps is a dead sailor.

That railroad strikes are a new brand of cigars.

That a country club is carried by a farmer for protection.

That the Battery is used to fight New York.

That Port Arthur is a small port.

That G. O. P. supporters are suspenders.

That Scotchmen smoke bagpipes.

That ammonia is an ailment.

That a rattlesnake is a toy for infants.

That cranberries are mean fruit.

That it's not going to be a hot political season right here.

That the Merchant of Venice sold gondolas.

That a football coach has four wheels.

That Hampton Roads is a national highway.

That Chief Word doesn't have the last word.

That the Sandwich Isles are a lunch pouter.

That Scotland Yard is a railway terminal.

That the Prince of Wales is a new kind of fish.

That Elks' home is a zoo.

## 5 SAY ROBINSON KILLED ROBERTS

Three Others on Trial Accused With Him

WITNESSES TESTIFY

Klan Issue Injected When Evidence Is Taken

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 6.—The Ku Klux Klan figured prominently in the trial here of ex-Sheriff Frank Robinson and three other men charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Roberts at Corpus Christi October 14, 1922.

The three other men on trial charged with crime are Lee Petzel, Cleve Goff and Lee Aebco.

Five witnesses at the hearing today testified that Robinson fired the shot that killed Roberts.

**Witnesses Slaying**  
All witnesses declared they witnessed the slaying of Roberts as he sat in his automobile in front of a grocery store belonging to G. E. Warren at Corpus Christi.

The Klan issue was injected early in the hearing when several of the state's witnesses admitted membership in the invisible order.

W. D. Brundett, carpenter and farmer of Corpus Christi, testified that Roberts was seated in his car, which was parked in front of Warren's store, when Robinson walked up to the car and straightened out his hand as if to turn off the motor which was running at the time. Instead, Robinson pulled out a gun and shot Roberts dead, according to Brundett. Three shots were fired, he said.

**Shoots Up Store**  
After the shooting of Roberts, Petzel and Goff stood guard on Warren's store, according to witness J. T. Holman of Corpus Christi. Another witness stated that he saw Lee Aebco shooting into the store and overheard Goff say, "That's the first—and there are going to be several more."

Goff was looking toward Roberts' car, as he spoke, according to the witness who admitted membership in the Klan. C. T. Archer, also of Corpus Christi, who testified that he spoke to Goff after seeing the body of Roberts in the car, said, Goff replied, "Yes, that's Fred. He's a Ku Klux and that's the way we are doing them."

Trouble causing the affray is said to have resulted from a recent local political campaign in which the Klan and anti-Klan question was an issue.

## SCOUTS LAY FUND FOR SUMMER CAMP

Arrangements were made with the Merchants bank Saturday afternoon for Boy Scouts to deposit money in the Christmas Savings club department with permission to draft it out when the summer encampment of Scouts is announced.

This fact was announced by Scout Executive David W. Eddy yesterday afternoon, following a conference with bank officials.

The arrangements are made for Scouts exclusively.

## 3 LAY CLAIM TO SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Stage Set for Legislative Preliminary

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Approximately one hundred members of the 35th legislature which is to convene in regular session at noon next Tuesday, had arrived here tonight. A majority of these are house members, only five senators arrived.

**Seagler Claims 100 Votes**  
Indications tonight were that R. E. Seagler, Palestine, will be elected speaker of the house. Six managers claim he will receive the vote of 100 of the 150 members on the first ballot.

Lewis T. Carpenter, of Dallas and Tom Shires, of Waco, the other candidates for the speakership, however, are not conceding Seagler's election.

C. L. Phinney of Brownwood, appears to be leading Bob Barker, of Fort Worth, in the race for the chief clerk of the house. Phinney was the last chief clerk of the house.

**L. Davidson to Preside**  
Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will preside over the first week's session of the senate and then he will relinquish the gavel to T. W. Davidson, who is to be inaugurated lieutenant governor on January 16, date on which Governor Neff will begin his second term.

C. V. Howerton, of Austin, claims to have enough pledged votes for his election as secretary of the senate.

Governor Neff is expected to submit early in the session recommendations for law enforcement laws, and an effort is to be made to have them given prompt consideration.

## Cloudy

EAST TEXAS: Sunday increasing cloudiness; Monday unsettled, colder in interior with moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday part cloudy, colder in the Panhandle Monday and fair to colder.

## French Troops Ready to Seize German Zones

MILITARY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

To Begin March If Reparations Fail

PARIS, Jan. 6.—France tonight held an army of 45,000 infantrymen, aviators and artillerymen in readiness to march deeper into Germany to collect reparations.

Final military plans to be used in event the French carry out their threat to occupy the Ruhr Valley, Germany's great treasure house of iron and coal, were completed tonight in a conference between President Millerand, Premier Poincare, Marshal Foch and General Maginot.

**War Council Approved**  
The military council held to devise means of collecting German reparations at the points of bayonets and "seventy-five" gave approval to the scheme for troop advances submitted by Foch.

They will be put into effect after a word from the French commander if all other plans for collection fail. It was declared. These plans provided that within a few hours after the command is given, the French troops, thousands strong will be clanking across the Rhineland territory.

**Foch's Plan**  
The first step of the "Foch plan" is understood will be dispatch of troops to Essen to protect engineers there. Essen is the site of the Krupp works. Bochum would be the next town occupied.

The French are negotiating behind a veil of secrecy, seeking to learn the extent of support that can be counted on from the allies, and are awaiting some intimation of the outcome of discussions in Washington and elsewhere before taking final action.

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## WOMAN SLAIN

Two Suspects Are Held in Oklahoma Case

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6.—Clarence Brooks and Luther La Goode, were being held for investigation in the Noble county jail tonight following the murder of Mrs. Pat Doyle, proprietress of a restaurant. Brooks had been employed in the restaurant as cook but was discharged recently, according to Sheriff Ricker, of Remy.

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## GULF OIL WILL REDEEM BONDS

35 Millions to Be Distributed February 1 at 103

Thirty-five million dollars worth of Gulf Oil Corporation 12-year gold bond certificates will be redeemed on February 1, 1923, according to information which reached here Saturday morning from the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bonds are a portion of the sinking fund of the Gulf Corporation, which draw interest at the rate of 7 percent. They will be redeemed at the rate of 103 per cent and interest. Holders of the bonds are requested according to the information, to present them to the Union Trust company, or the Bankers Trust company of New York.

The Gulf Corporation, it is reported, recently issued a similar amount of 5 per cent bonds, the proceeds of which will take care of this redemption.

## TURKEY REFUSES ALLIES' DEMAND

End of Lausanne Parley Believed Near

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—End of the Lausanne conference may come at any time, it was indicated tonight as the Turks refused to meet squarely the issues advanced by the allies.

Further "side stepping" by the Anglos was seen in their offer submitted tonight to make separate treaties on guarantees with individual nations concerned, the offer being in answer to an allied ultimatum given by Lord Curzon, who demanded that the Turks submit a suitable basis for discussing the substitution of guarantees for capitulations or end the conference.

This "go-ture" constituted the only effort of Ismet Pasha to end the deadlock that may result in a break, and at the same time the crisis was further aggravated by the action of Risa Nour Bey who bolted a meeting of the minorities sub-commission considering the project for an Armenian home.

Curzon of Britain, Carron of Italy and Barce of France sent a letter to Ismet Pasha demanding an explanation of Risa Nour's walkout.

## NELSON FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Charles Nelson, 67, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Grammier's funeral chapel. Rev. F. W. Scholitz, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery. Under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

## TAX RATE REDUCED

HALLETSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 6.—The city council at its regular meeting reduced the tax rate for 1923 from 90c to 80c. The council also fixed the minimum light rate at \$1.50 per month for 10 kilowatt hours, instead of \$2 for 11 kilowatt hours as heretofore.

## STATE CLAIMS TO HOLD AN ACE

Hints at More Arrests in Knox Case

WIDOW UNGUARDED

Walks Free of Restraint for First Time in Week

HEMPHILL, Texas, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Lillian Knox, who was released on \$5,000 bond at San Augustine shortly before noon today to await the convening of the grand jury in March, was at her home here tonight without guard for the first time since her arrest Monday when she was charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman.

District Attorney F. P. Adams this afternoon, while admitting that more arrests may be made in the probe of the case, stated that it was unlikely any action would be taken until Monday. The little town of Hemphill was tonight drifting back to its former placid existence after nearly a week of the greatest excitement it has ever experienced.

At San Augustine, Adams was having plans for the grand jury investigation to be held here in March.

**Acquittal Predicted**  
Sentiment there was that Mrs. Knox would be acquitted if the same evidence that was heard at Hemphill is presented to a jury.

Adams declines, however, that he has not shown his whole hand and that there are a series of circumstances of an important nature which will be brought out later.

Considerable importance is now attached by the district attorney to the deed in which all of Knox's property was conveyed to his wife, he said. The deed, which was filed four days before Knox's death, has been widely discussed in East Texas for more than a month, according to Adams.

Defense attorneys contend that the deed, if it has any bearing at all on the case, will remove all possibilities of the prosecution showing a financial motive in connection with Knox's death.

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## MRS. NORA MILLER DIES

At Sister's Home Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Miller, 64 years old, who died Saturday morning at 10:30 at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ogden, 131 East Fifteenth street, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks, will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. V. A. Godfrey, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, officiating. Burial will be made in City cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Mrs. Miller's home was in Denman Springs, La., and she came here about two weeks ago for a visit in the home of her daughter. She had been in ill health for the past fourteen months, it is said. She is survived by her husband, M. Miller, who was with her at the time of her death; five sisters, Mrs. John Methvine, of Louisiana; Mrs. J. S. Otey, Mrs. O. Ogden, Mrs. Page Beteaud, and Mrs. Gertrude Bernard, all of Port Arthur; and one brother, Denkie McNeumar.

## REDMEN PLACE NEW OFFICIARY

Tejas Tribe Holds Installation Last Night

With E. A. Dupre of Beaumont, grand senior saganore in the Order of Redmen, acting as master of ceremonies, officers to serve Tejas tribe No. 20, for the first six months of 1923, were installed Saturday night at 7:30 in Carpenter's hall. Acting Grand Prophet Wilson of Beaumont, and T. A. Butler, past saganore of the Tejas tribe, also took part in the ceremonies.

Officers "raised to chief" Saturday night were Tom Collins, saganore; C. V. Palmer, senior saganore; Logan Colsher, prophet; and officers installed for a term of one year were T. A. May, chief of records, and Logan Colsher as representative to the great council.

J. O. Rodriguez, who was elected junior saganore of the tribe, was unable to be installed Saturday night because of illness. At the next meeting of the tribe, on January 20, the appointive officers will be named by Tom Collins, saganore.

## MACHINISTS RESTRAINED FROM BLOCKING STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—A temporary injunction restraining the International Association of Machinists and its five allied crafts from interfering with railroad workers in Kansas during the strike was granted by Federal Judge Pollock here today.

Two negroes and a white man held up the force of a large laundry, numbering more than 20 people. Nearly \$500 was obtained.

More than 20 robberies of all types were recorded.

## NEGRO IN RACE WAR

SHOT AFTER GETAWAY

BEGGS, Okla., Jan. 6.—Brookham Ragsdale, negro accused of being a confederate in the Sapulpa race trouble, in which one police officer was killed and four others were wounded, was shot and killed here Monday, when the negro county deputy scene of the rioting June 22, reformed digging coal today.

Nearly half of the defense testified that Ragsdale was arrested in Muskogee and was being taken to Sapulpa in an ambulance by the authorities.

## LESTER STRIP MINES

Resume Digging Coal

MARION, Ill., Jan. 6.—With the cloud of the Herrin massacre still hanging over, the Lester Strip mine, scene of the rioting June 22, resumed digging coal today.

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## SMITHS GAS; STRIKES MATCH TO FIND LEAK

Now He's in Hospital

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—G. E. Clark, 23, detected the scent of escaping gas in his home here. He struck a match to look for the leak. He found it.

Physicians say he'll recover.

## MRS. O. LACY IS FORGER VICTIM

Fake Novelist Puts Name on \$30 Check

That charges of forgery probably will be filed against a man who claims to have hailed from Beaumont and El Paso, and that the local authorities will probably undertake to apprehend him is the intimation given out here last night by relatives of Mrs. Orene Lacy, whose name the man wanted here is alleged to have forged on a \$30 check recently.

**Drawn on El Paso Bank**  
The check was drafted on an El Paso bank and was returned here several days after the man had disappeared. All efforts of Mrs. Lacy's relatives to locate the person at Beaumont, Houston and Port Arthur have proven futile.

The man in the case arrived in Port Arthur some time ago and announced at several business houses he was a specialist in their particular lines of work. At each place, it is said, he attempted to secure employment.

**Fake Novel Writer**  
At one time, according to Mrs. Lacy's nephew, the man claimed to have been a novelist, and intimated that he would complete a novel or Port Arthur's "Main Street" while here.

The novel he finished, however, was a novel check for \$30, upon the back of which he scrawled the name of "Mrs. Orene Lacy."

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## MOON SHINES ON THE MOONSHINE

Lights of Stills Flicker as Officers Plan Gas Coup

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 6.—Lights of fires under stills that make moonshine while the moon shines flickered dimly tonight through the dense growth that shelters Texas' most dangerous booze stronghold, as prohibition enforcers planned an assault to "clean up" the Porter's Bluff region.

Despite threats of dry officers to use poison gas and machine guns in driving them from their den, the "hoosers" continued grimly at their work.

George E. Webb, head of dry agents in this section, was in Dallas last night, presumably making further arrangements for the battle he claims he will launch to drive moonshiners out of their swampy stronghold near Porter's Bluff.

Although Webb will not discuss his plan of attack, it was believed he would surround the outlaw den with squads of agents armed with machine guns, and then proceed to pump the deadly gas into their rendezvous, thus forcing them to emerge and surrender.

## DIES IN DUEL

Inaugural Celebrant Pulls Gun on Officers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6.—An unidentified man was killed in a gun battle that raged in front of a downtown hotel here today. Officers J. T. Brown and Frank Early, answering a call to arrest a drunk man, saw the stranger, who was believed to be here for the inaugural ceremonies, stagger into an alley behind the hotel brandishing a gun. Upon seeing the officers he opened fire. Brown drew his weapon and returned the fire. The man fell dead.

Coroner A. W. Williams announced there were no means of identification on the body.

## SLACKER'S BROTHER TO APPEAL FOR FREEDOM

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Jan. 6.—Erwin Bergdoll, brother of the arch slacker, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, will appeal to the supreme court to terminate his sentence for draft evasion, his attorney announced tonight.

An application by Bergdoll for his freedom on the grounds former President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that draft dodgers would only be required to serve peace-time sentences, recently was overruled by Federal Judge Tollock.

## 42 MEXICANS DROWN WHEN LAUNCH TURTLES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—Forty-two laborers are believed to have been drowned when a launch in which they were riding overturned in the port of Navidad in Jalisco, according to a report received by the secretary of war from Mazatlan.

## BROKEN BONES ARE EXHIBITED IN COURT ROOM

Dr. McKoin Accused by Victim Who Escaped

DEATH VISE DESCRIBED

Witness Whipped to Make Him "Tell," He Testifies

BY E. A. SHELNUIT

COURTHOUSE, BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—A bent and bowed father saw his son's body, broken and mutilated, on a dun cardboard with pebbled surface displayed to a gaping throng as unte evidence of the atrocities of terrorists in court here late today.

J. L. Duval, 66 years old, Louisiana planter, sat face to face with the shattered bones of what had once been his powerful son, Watt Daniel, who was viciously and systematically tortured by a masked mob in Morehouse parish last August.

The shattered body was held up against the courtroom wall by two learned pathologists, who in said medical terms drew out a description of the revolting maiming and murdering. Daniel sat there, facing the blasted bones, some still "disclosed blood. His shoulders did not shake; his lips did not quiver, nor did his eye lids blink to hold back the weeping tears.

**Pathologist's Testimony**  
Dr. Charles Duval, one of the pathologists, recited the revolting details, in an unemotional voice as he calmly illustrated his simple story, backed in scientific terms, with the bleached bones held together by white thread.

His account was one of torture, flogging the Spanish inquisition and other extreme punishment in the pages of history. He told of a fiendish

beating and heads of the victims, eventually torn from the bodies after a machine had broken the bones. A mechanical device smashed the chests of the helpless men and crushed out their lives, he said.

Dr. John Lanford, the second pathologist, told the sickening story, gave similar details.

**Three-Tooth Device**  
Dr. Duval later gave the United Press his mental picture of the torture machine. He described it as a three-tooth steel device with a vise attached. He said he believed it was a specially constructed machine.

"The leg is placed between the instruments and when the vise, similar to those used by carpenters and mechanics—is tightened, the teeth crush the bone of the limb in three places," Dr. Duval said, in describing how he believed the machine worked.

The testimony of the two pathologists followed a near break between the federal and state authorities who have worked hand in hand in unmasking the murder mob. The conflict followed refusal of court officials to allow A. E. Farland, department of justice agent, to retain his revolver in the hearing room, but after a conference, a special concession was made.

**McKoin a Spectator**  
An interesting spectator to the sensational developments today was Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, who was arrested and charged with complicity in the murders after he voluntarily returned from Baltimore.

With two friends he occupied a seat in the balcony and heard the pathologists tell of the horrible atrocities.

Warrants for the arrest of those who are to be charged with direct complicity in the brutal murder of Daniel and Richards will be sworn out late Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

The hearing from then on is expected to be confined to those who supposedly knew more of the circumstances surrounding the butchery of the two men than has yet been made public.

The first tale of the floozies came from the lips of W. C. Andrews, stockily built, good natured and smiling, a farmer of Mer Rouge.

**The First Witness**  
Andrews, one of the five kidnapped by the mob, said he had gone to Bastrop August 21 to attend a baseball game and barbecue with J. T. Norworthy.

"About a mile or so out of town, upon a dump—that old tram out there, I was held up by a bunch of black hooded men. There were about 15 or 20 of them," he said.

"One man came to the side where I was driving, pointed a gun at me and told me to get out. I did. I was blindfolded and my hands tied before me. They set me out at the side of the road about 25 to 30 feet away."

"I recognized the voice of J. T. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel. Then I heard them say they wanted some others. They got Richards next. When they put him beside me he asked: 'Is

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NEW DEBT FUND  
PROGRAM PLANBegin Negotiations Monday  
on British War Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—With negotiations of the American-British debt fund commission scheduled to begin Monday, a new plan is being worked out to bring the negotiations over Britain's \$5,000,000,000 war debt to a successful conclusion despite the limitations imposed by the debt funding law.

World that such a plan had been worked out relieved somewhat the concern which many members of both houses of congress have felt because of fear that negotiations now beginning would either fail because of Britain refusing to accept American terms or that they constituted a mere gesture without hope of fruition.

**May Amend Law.**  
A plan which is being carefully considered in administration quarters is understood to amount to an amendment of the debt funding law, but upon the most precise terms—terms definitely accepted in advance by the British funding delegation headed by Stanley Baldwin. The plan is said to have been discussed at a preliminary meeting of the American debt commission here today.

WOMAN KILLED, SON  
HURT IN AUTO CRASH

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Anna Klett, 63 years old, of Dayton, Ky., was fatally injured and her son, William Klett, Jr., was severely injured and bruised when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Lexington-Frankfort interurban electric car at Versailles, Ky., 12 miles west of this city today.

Mrs. Klett died soon after being removed to the hospital. Her son was hurled through the windshield and badly cut and bruised. William Klett Jr., escaped injury. The automobile was demolished. The Klett family had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Louisville and were returning to their home at Dayton.

Oklahoma Governor  
Plans to Reprieve  
State Prisoners, Claim

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6.—On the eve of his departure as chief executive, Governor Robertson was reported late this afternoon as planning release of a number of state prisoners, by issuance of pardons, reprieves and paroles. A request attempting to get a list of the prisoners and principals affected was evaded from the governor's office with the declaration that "the paroles have not been signed yet, and you will have to wait until they are filed with the Secretary of State."

Ex-Minister Sentenced  
To Jail After Break

McLESTER, Okla., Jan. 6.—J. C. Trotter, former minister at Hallettsville, Okla., was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Brown of the county court here today. Trotter, who had just finished a three months term for false description, pleaded guilty to a charge of jail breaking.

Gowns to Ankle  
With High Combs

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The great ballroom of the Hotel Continental did not accommodate half of the vast crowd that assembled to take part in the Paris dressmakers' annual fashion ball. Most of the gowns fell quite to the ankle, and a few had short mantles like an abbreviated coat train. The side panels are evidently as popular as ever. Some were beaded—crisp tulle in fresh pale pink or sky blue.

The majority were decidedly on Renaissance lines, chemise frocks with small coragages and generally with some glittering material or decoration. One innovation was a pair of tight-fitting sleeves beginning at the wrist and ending at the elbow. The rest of the arm was bare to the shoulder.

Towering head-dresses seemed to be the rule. Some wore the hair raised high above the head and surrounded with an enormous comb. One beautiful model appeared with two very long ostrich feathers which rose nearly a foot above her head. A large number chose a headpiece of feathers, usually in bright rose, cherry or almond green.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**  
LIVINGSTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—The Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church is observing the annual week of prayer at the church.

**OFFICIALS MAKE BOND.**  
GIDDINGS, Texas, Jan. 6.—The newly elected officers, have met, made bond and qualified. Commissioned by the county court on Monday. They will meet again next Monday with their new commissioners serving for the first time.

**CAR LICENSES ISSUED.**  
SAN MARCOS, Tex., Jan. 6.—Jas. L. Moore, tax collector of Hays county, reports that since Dec. 1, 1,437 automobile licenses have been issued in this county and that the registration continues.

## 'Melicanized'



Mildred Wen, daughter of a wealthy Washington, D. C. Chinese importer, is too Americanized to put up with Chinese marriage customs which require a bride to go to her husband's home and live with him for a year before she is allowed to return to her father's home.

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that you, W. C. and I told him it was. I told him I guess they are going to get all of us, and he said 'I reckon so.'

"They got Watt Daniel and Ted Davenport. I recognized Watt's voice when they told him to get up. I guess one of them shoved him or did something like that when he was shot in the back. Watt said 'wait a minute, buddy, don't be so fast.'

Placed in Car  
"They put us in a car, at least they put me in a car, but I could not recognize any voices so I didn't know who else was in the car. They started back down the road. It seemed to me like they took us out on the Monroe road somewhere. After we stopped, somebody told me to get out of the car and I did. They led me off a piece and asked me what I knew about the attempted assassination of Dr. B. M. McKim. I said I didn't know anything about it, whatever it was, and gave an account of myself on the night they say somebody shot at McKim, telling them I was at Gallatin that night."

"Did they seem satisfied with your alibi?"  
"No, sir, they said they knew I had something to do with it and they whipped me to make me tell them. They told me to pull down my pants but my pants were fastened and I couldn't do so they did it themselves and threw me down on my face and whipped me."

Were you only flogged or were you injured in any way?"  
"Well I got a lick in my face some way and one in my side that raised up a knot as big as my fist, but I wouldn't be able to tell you if they kicked me there or hit me with something."

Editor Daniels Flogged  
"They left me lying there on the ground and then they whipped old J. L. That was the first I knew that J. L. was with me. I heard him bawl and plead. They accused him of the same thing they did me, but I was suffering so I couldn't listen to what they were saying to him. Then they came back to me and told me if I couldn't talk and wouldn't talk they were going to hang me and I expected they would. I hadn't no idea until they threw me down in Collinsville later, but what they meant to kill me, I told them to go ahead and hang me but that wouldn't make me know anything what they were asking me and I couldn't do but once any way, and I was suffering so much I didn't care much if I did die."

"They put us in the car I didn't know then but what it was only me in the car with some man that I saw later had a black hood on down to his shoulders."

"He took me out of the car and turned me loose right across from the depot in the main street of Collinsville and told me I was to stay there and not look back but catch the train, to Mer Rouge about 10 or 11 o'clock."

"Did you look back?" Andrews was asked.  
"Looked back."

"Yes, sir, I did. He had walked away from me about as far as from here to the depot by that time, and I could see he had on his black hood yet and then J. L. and Ted came up and helped me across the tracks to where I could lay down because I was suffering so I could hardly walk."

"Did the mob that kidnapped you wear Klan regalia?"  
"No, they wore black hoods and their hats on over those."

Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, went on the witness stand and told how he was kidnapped, taken to the woods and whipped by the same hooded men who tortured his son to death.

**RED MAN WILL SOON  
BE RELIC OF ANTIQUITY**  
PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6.—The picturesque "red man" is fast disappearing, reports at the local Indian agency showed.

The "blanket" Indian is being replaced by the modernly dressed tribesman who is taking more and more interest in the business and affairs of his community and state, agency reports said.

Power "blanket" Indians attended the Indian schools this year than ever before, although an increase in attendance was recorded.

Average Siberian ermine wrap is composed of 300 kins.

MODERN RIP VAN  
WINKLE AROUSESAged Veteran Sees First  
Movie, Train and Cafe

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Turner Wiseman, 82, inmate of the Harrison County Infirmary since the Civil War, is back home after visiting Clarksburg, where he saw his first movie.

"You can't fool me," the old man told his companions, "they work them pictures behind that curtain somehow or other. It ain't possible for pictures to move."

When Wiseman came to town it was his first visit to the city in all the sixty-one years that he had been "over the hill." All in one day he saw his first movie, first street car, first train and ate a meal in a restaurant for the first time.

It was a visit to fairyland for the aged, bent old man who went back to the house of disheartened souls, lonely and mystified. He could only mutter that he had been tricked—that it was either a dream or that the things he saw had been the result of magic.

Driven to fare for himself by an inmate stepmother, according to his own story, Turner went to the home of a distant relative in 1861. This relative was poor, too poor to keep the crippled old man who could not earn his meals, and Turner was forced to the poorhouse, where he has been ever since.

When a newspaper man went to the infirmary he found the old man in bed. The reporter suggested a visit to the city, but the old man said it was impossible. He would like to go, but he didn't believe he could stand it.

"I'll take you to the show," the reporter persisted, "and you'll see pretty girls dancing in tights."

Turner propped himself on an elbow. "What's tights?" queried he. The reporter tried to explain and Turner sat bolt upright. "I dunno," he reflected, "maybe I kin go with you."

"And I'll buy you plenty of chewing tobacco," the reporter added. That settled it, and a few minutes later Turner was being wheeled away in a taxi-cab.

He was taken to a photographer's studio, where the camera frightened him. Turner had his way in one respect. When the reporter took him to a restaurant for dinner, no amount of persuasion could prevent the aged man from drinking his coffee out in a taxi-cab.

"It tastes better that way," he explained. Once safely seated in the theater, the reporter found it difficult to keep the old man quiet. He talked a great deal, asking countless questions and all in a loud voice.

A subtitle took the old man's interest and he kept quiet until the girl looked above her head. "Where?" shouted Turner, half rising from his seat.

It was a harder job to get the old fellow out of the theater than to persuade him to visit the city. He wanted to stay and see another movie, the miracle he could not understand. He wanted to see the dancing girls, especially the one in the blue dress, and he kept on behind the veil of factory smoke.

STATE CLAIMS  
TO HOLD AN ACE  
(Continued from Page 1)

No desire has been shown thus far by either side by a change of venue. The accused woman has many more friends than enemies in Sabine county and her attorneys are satisfied at this time to let it go at that.

The district attorney feels that inasmuch as he has been in his county for a number of years, the prosecution will be dealt with squarely. The citizens have noticed a marked depression in the Knox estate, which is built up by the rugged father of the said man.

Ask any old resident about it and the reply will be this:  
"Well, I reckon when Hiram took over his property, business, it was fixed up in such a way that the Knox's ain't got nothing like that now."

However, the estate is still of considerable proportions. It consists of many thousands of acres of timberland near Hemphill, property here, land in the Rio Grande valley and holdings or interest in many other sections of the state.

The great Knox estate was built up by William Knox, father of the murdered man. He was of the type their lands estates—rugged, penniless and unrelenting in his business dealings. His personality dominated all those about him.

At the death of Knox the estate was left to his only son, Hiram, some being set aside for his wife, who in turn conveyed most of her property to her son, Net a Houseless Man.

Hiram, unlike his father, did not care much for business. He would rather spend his time in the woods or fields behind his dogs. His only cronies were a few old hunters or old characters of the timberlands and he cared nothing for the gay crowd which surrounded his wife, upon which she lavished his fortune.

Mrs. Knox was queen of all the many festivities held in their home. Thousands of dollars were spent in entertainments by her, treacherous would be brought hundreds of miles and paid handsome sums for their music. A fleet of automobiles were always at the service of her guests. Decorations were elaborate, and the decorators were brought long distances to attend to this feature.

The house was not always filled with "fine" people. The generosity of "Lady Bountiful" toward the poor,

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PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—In the war in the future there will be used airplanes provided with an automatic wireless outfit enabling the machine to be guided without a pilot, its exact location to be controlled at any moment and the bombs which it contains to be dropped at the point decided upon. This is the opinion of Edouard Brandy, the French wireless engineer whose discoveries antedated those of Marconi.

As long ago as 1905, M. Brandy was able to fire a revolver at a distance by means of wireless waves and since that time other workers in telegraphic science have accomplished marvels. Germans have been able to guide ships in the North Sea. Recently there have been extraordinary sights at Etampes, one of the great French aviation camps, where airplanes were launched and guided by wave transmission.

"There is no question of transmitting energy in this manner," explained M. Brandy, "all that can be done is the transmission of wave shocks. Therefore the machine—deadly or otherwise—which we desire to have function by this means, must be provided with the necessary apparatus, in other words the energy which we desire to lose at a given moment must be localized."

"With this limitation it is perfectly feasible to provide an airplane with an automatic wireless outfit which will receive the waves transmitted to that effect. Their position can be controlled and changed at will and what is more to the point, they can be used for bombing expeditions without a pilot aboard. Science can be very useful and very deadly."

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to alcoholism, or poison "booze" have  
increased more than 100 per cent in  
Chicago, since the advent of prohibition,  
according to figures compiled at  
the psychopathic hospital here by  
Dr. James Whitney Hall.

"Before the Volstead act was put in effect deaths from alcoholism averaged seven or eight yearly," Hall said. "During the first nine months of 1922, 22 persons died from bad booze."

"Not only is it taking life, but insanity, traceable to alcoholism, has doubled since the dry law was passed. More than 150 people go insane in Cook county weekly as compared to sixty or seventy in pre-dry times."

**BEST CHILDREN ARE  
FROM LARGE FAMILIES**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The strongest and best children come from large families, Rev. T. J. Livingstone, S. J., declared here in urging that a law be passed to make it an offense to teach or practice birth control.

"The fact that the best children come from large families is proof enough that it is against nature to teach birth control," he said.

"The best children come from mature parents. As a rule they are the fourth or later child of the mother. Self-control and the holding of high standards of the sacredness of human life are the most important factors which will counteract the evil of high control."

Livingstone declared that by far the greater number of divorces were among childrenless families.

**JURY COMMISSION APPOINTED**  
ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 6.—County Judge Ed S. McCarver appointed a jury commission of Hunter Beatty, Felix Weil and W. L. Shepherd, with instructions to draw for the next two weeks of court, also for the next two terms of county court. These men have already begun their task.

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FARMERS MAY  
GET STATE AIDWisconsin Proposes Bonds  
to Liquidate Debts

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—Imagine a state selling bond issues to raise a half-million dollars a year to lend to needy farmers so they can pay their taxes and buy implements!

Imagine a state going into the farm-mortgage business!

A bit steep assignment is this, for citizens who get their idea of government from hearing the governor speak on the Fourth of July, but it is being proposed as a new activity for the state of Wisconsin.

South Dakota, a neighboring state, moreover, has put such a plan into successful practice during the last six years. That's one reason why Wisconsin is considering it, as more than a half-million dollars in Wisconsin money has been invested in these "land bond issues" handled through the South Dakota state government.

The plan will be introduced to Wisconsin formally during the session of the Wisconsin legislature, which convenes here January 10, when State Senator C. H. Werden will ask the lawmakers to pass a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for such a plan.

The amendment would provide for a revolving fund of about \$400,000, from which money could be lent direct to the farmers at a rate from one-half to one per cent less than the usual high rate on mortgage loans. Payment of principal and interest over 30-year graduated installment, or "amortization" plan, would be made by the farmer as his profits from farm operation allowed.

If the plan is accepted by the 1923 legislature, it must be approved again by the 1925 legislature and ratified by a referendum vote of the people, according to the difficult procedure for changing the constitutional provisions.

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## RUSS GEMS IN TULSA WINDOW

Jeweler Claims to Have 2 of Romanoff Diamonds

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 6.—Two huge diamonds, larger than marbles, that once gleamed from the proud hands of the Romanoffs, and whose clear depths may once have reflected even the secrets of Catherine the Great of Russia, are causing their brilliant eyes on the motley throngs that crowd Main street here.

One of the stones weighs 11 karats, and is valued at \$4,250. The other is of 10 karats and is valued at \$5,250. Both are clear and perfect gems, both have a slight yellow tinge which reduces their value in the estimation of lapidarians.

A. Y. Boswell, in whose jewelry store window the gems blink with a splendor which overshadows the kind of diamonds ordinary persons are wont to wear, says the gems were loaned him by a friend in New York City, who imported them from Russia in a shipment of \$50,000 worth of the famous Russian crown jewels. He refused to divulge the name of his friend, but declares that the duty has been paid on the stones and denies they are part of a smuggled shipment that federal authorities are now said to be seeking.

"My friend is a famous diamond importer and gave me permission to bring the stones here to display. While he is not anxious to sell them, he has fixed a price. He wished to avoid the annoyance of having a lot of officious government sleuths question him so preferred that I should withhold his name."

**SOLDIERS GUARD GRAVE OF JEWELS.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A squad of United States soldiers was detailed tonight to guard the grave in Brooklyn National Cemetery of James A. M. Russell, a sailor, which, according to reports being investigated, may hold \$2,000,000 of the Russian crown jewels.

The soldiers were entrained from Fort Hamilton on orders from Major Robert Ballard, commander of the second army corps.

"They will keep away curious crowds attracted to the grave by reports that the jewels were placed in the sailor's coffin, while he was en route from Russia and were smuggled in and buried with the body, the thief having no chance to recover them."

**Port Neches News**  
MRS. R. N. OAKLEY  
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Very Cold Cream.



Snow is preferred to warm water by Anna Adrian, captain of the Girl Scouts now camping at the National Girl Scouts Camp at Pleasantville, N.

## DENNY LEAVES FOR EASTERN MARKETS

J. R. Denny, of The Hodges Co., Inc., left Saturday night for the markets. He will visit St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other eastern points, where purchases will be made of ready-to-wear, millinery, dry goods and accessories.

Mr. Denny states that judging by the past season, purchasing this spring will be heavy and he intends to make his purchases accordingly.

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## MOSQUITO WORK CUTS MALARIA

Cherokee County Eradication in 1922 a Success

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—The anti-mosquito work conducted in Cherokee county during 1922 has been remarkably successful according to Dr. Aleck P. Harrison, director of county health work of the state board of health, after reviewing the report submitted by Dr. William Story, local medical director in charge of the work.

It is noted that there was a material reduction in the rural districts of 45 per cent. Malarial prevention work included establishment of seventeen gammosin laboratories, stocking of three hundred and eighty pools and streams with top water minnows and transplanting to wells, cisterns and other standing water twenty-three thousand five hundred and five minnows.

Approximately five thousand families were visited, seven thousand five hundred and three leaflets on mosquito extermination and six hundred and fifty-four mosquito swatters were distributed. Forty-eight boys' and girls' clubs were formed having a total membership of three thousand and eight. Six thousand three hundred and twenty-nine blood examinations were made for malaria parasites. Lectures on the subject of malaria control were delivered before all the schools in the county and the screening of houses and drainage of premises was advocated with favorable results.

"The Cherokee undertaking was most profitable both from a health and financial standpoint and we hope that other counties will take occasion to investigate the benefits to be secured by inaugurating a health program along similar lines," declared Dr. Harrison.

One of the most beautiful flowers is that of the snow-plum growing in the Sierras which is so delicately colored that botanists call it "bloody flesh."

## Villa Wounded, Is Report



Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit, is said to have been seriously wounded in a battle with rebel troops near his ranch at Cuatillo.

## BEAR TAKES TO HEELS AFTER BOUT WITH AUTO

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—

Brain, a bear for punishment, could not stand up against the bumps of the bumper against his sensitive nose and fled when Harry C. Simons of Olean, in his automobile, met the big black bear about five miles from Olean.

The bear insisted on climbing into the car when it stopped at a curve. Simons threw the machine into gear, caught the bear several times on the chin and hurled it to one side of the road. It later fled. So did Simons.

**GINNING REPORTS COMPARED**  
TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 6.—The cotton agent for Williamson county reports there were 78,902 bales of cotton ginned in Williamson county from the crop of 1922 prior to December 13, 1922, as compared with 67,961 bales ginned to December 13, 1921. America is the birthplace of optometry.

## TEXAS WOMEN SLATE PROGRAM

5 Organizations Are Behind 5 Proposals

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—The legislative program of the joint legislative council, composed of the five largest women's organizations in Texas, was today made public by the executive secretary and is as follows:

1. An emergency appropriation for the public schools.
2. A survey of the Texas penitentiary system.
3. State assent to the sheppard-Towner act.
4. Strengthening of the prohibition laws.
5. An educational survey.

The first measure on the program, an emergency appropriation for the public schools, is one in which state superintendent of public instruction E. M. N. Marrs has taken the initiative. The secretary stated, "and it is endorsed by practically every friend of the public schools with whom we have communicated."

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# Gardner's Bout Here Monday Night His Last For Two Months

## SITOR WILL GET HOT FIGHT FROM SHIMKUS

Both Have Defeated Schaeffer; Both Are Tough

Port Arthur mat fans will realize a ambition of more than a year's standing when "Pinky" Gardner, the phenomenal middle weight grappler of Cheateady, N. Y., and Joe Shimkus, now of Beaumont, meet at the Elk's theatre Monday night. Gardner wrestled here slightly more than a year ago and so favorable was his impression on the fans that they clamored for more of his "stuff."

But "Pinky" had to leave Port Arthur. He was called back to his home in New York.

Ever since that time the fans have wondered why he did not come back. He told them that it was not urgent or him to leave, but it was important for him to do so, and he promised that he'd be back.

**In Excellent Shape**  
And now he's here and in greater shape than ever before. His match with Shimkus gives promise of being the fastest encounter ever seen here without any exceptions.

"Pinky" worked in Beaumont Thursday night, defeating Harry "Speedy" Schaeffer, of Alton, Ill., in a quick time, but only after losing his fall to the clever little grappler, who hails from the upper Mississippi river region. It was a fast match, as good as ever witnessed in Beaumont.

The Elk's theatre which recently has been renovated and which has been the scene of many notable mat encounters, in several of which George Aker, who is now "burning up" on the Pacific coast, made a host of friends and followers in this city, will again serve as the gathering place for wrestling fans this season with Gardner and Shimkus inaugurating a promised series of high-class matches.

**Famous For Physique**  
Outside his extraordinary ability as a wrestler "Pinky" Gardner has acquired nationwide fame as a perfect specimen of physical man. Outside of Eugene Sandow he is said to be the most perfect human being in the athletic world today.

In Atlantic City where "Pinky" and Joe Turner some time ago, a sports scribbler on the Daily Press, spent much time comparing Sandow's measurements with those of Gardner. He maintained that in spite of Sandow's perfect measurements, Gardner's qualifications for the honors largely offset Sandow's claim by his youth.

"Pinky's" measurements:

Height—5 ft. 8 1/2 inches.  
Neck—15 inches.  
Shoulders—21 inches.

Chest—

Normal—41 inches.  
Contracted—37 inches.

Expanded—41 1/4 inches.  
Eight rib expansion—3 inches.

Biceps—14 1/2 inches.  
Forearm—12 inches.

Wrist—7 1/2 inches.

Waist—

Normal—30 1/2 inches.  
Contracted—28 1/2 inches.

Expanded—32 inches.  
Hips—37 inches.

Thigh—22 1/2 inches.  
Knee—16 inches.

Three inches above knee—18 1/2 inches.  
Calf—14 1/2 inches.

Ankle—7 1/2 inches.

**Last Bout For 2 Months**

Matchmaker Will Port, who is responsible for "Pinky's" presence in this part of the country, said yesterday that his match here Monday night would be his last in the south for two months. It will be necessary for Gardner to go back north immediately after the Shimkus encounter for he is matched in New York on Jan. 19. After this match, Port says, Gardner may come back to Port Arthur for a stay of six months if matches can be arranged during that time. Last year Gardner spent three months in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

**Shimkus a Popular Opponent**

Shimkus, who is a Lithuanian by birth, and who hails from Florida, is making his home in Beaumont during the winter months. His defeat of Young Myers, of New York, and "Speedy" Schaeffer has made him quite popular in Beaumont and fans from that town are expected to be here Monday night to see him tangle with Gardner.

Both Gardner and Shimkus have defeated Schaeffer, both after two of the fastest matches ever seen in this part of the state, but it took Gardner less time to turn the trick than it did Shimkus. Schaeffer gained a fall on both men and many fans are still of the opinion that Schaeffer in reality will be the better of the three, with a bit more experience at the game.

Shimkus' match with Joe Turner in Houston about a month ago is recalled almost instantly with the very mention of his name. He lost to Turner, but only after more than two hours of grappling for the first fall. He was hurt during the first stanza, receiving an injury to his throat and the second fall was easy enough for Turner, taking it in some 9 minutes.

Local fans have been attending recent matches in Beaumont and Matchmaker Port says he has been urged to bring some of this talent to Port Arthur. Now that he is doing a wheel and a half, and is very favorable for an unusually large attendance, especially in view of the fact that both wrestlers are of the best obtainable talent in the game.

## SHIMKUS



Beaumont grappler who meets "Pinky" Gardner at the Elk's theatre Monday night.

## IRATE PARENT GIVES CONSENT TO WEDDING

HOMINY, Okla., Jan. 6.—There were swift proceedings in the courtship, marriage, detention, separation and reunion of W. B. Moore and Vera Lee of Osage. They appeared here yesterday morning for a marriage license, were married before noon and separated by the law with in the afternoon. Early in the evening the young couple were told to live happily ever afterward.

Moore appeared with his prospective bride and his grandmother. The aged woman said Moore was an orphan and had no guardian other than herself. She consented to his marriage. He swore that he was 19 and that the girl was 18.

A few minutes after the license was issued a messenger came from Osage to the effect that the girl was only 16 and that criminal action would follow. The girl's father, J. S. He, appeared and obtained a warrant, charging Moore with perjury.

Moore was arrested and he took the weeping girl home with him. She had left home early in the day, presumably going to school. Her teacher reported her absence.

Early in the evening He came back to town and asked Justice Cleveland to stop proceedings. He said that, after thinking the matter over, he and his wife had decided that the youngsters should be restored to each other and allowed to make the best of a rash marriage.

## OFFICIALS INSPECT FIELD

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 6.—Assistant General Manager G. B. Goodhue, Superintendent J. S. Smith, Chief Engineer Andrews and Assistant Oliver of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway made an inspection of the Prairie Lea oil field recently.

## A TIP ON SCRAPPERS

It's a weatherin' fast in a gale that'll last  
For the sports of '23.  
An' we hope to note you're a happy bloke  
Through all the tides to be;  
An' if it's not too late for a slow-town state  
To wish you a good New Year.  
Then we wish to relate on our New Year state  
We hope your luck brings cheer.  
But just a tip for the bets you slip  
On the guys you want to win;  
Don't wager your dough on the boys that's slow.  
Or you'll lose that confident grin;  
But keep your eye on the "bam-bam" guy  
That knows how to keep 'em at sea.  
An' it's "white to black" you win all you bet  
Through the whole of '23.  
—Coffee Club Ballads.

## It's a Question Now Whether You Can Even Choose Your Own Club

The United States Golf association started the new year with new important issues undecided. They have practically settled the amateur question; the question of the stymie has also been disposed of. The present day golfer and the governing body will probably not see any change for perhaps 50 years.

The stymie, however, will not down and refuses to be cast aside. Even those who were instrumental in putting the official ban on it were among the first to vote it back into the game.

The stymie and the amateur question are not the only things that have caused worry; there is something else in the wind. It is the general impression among the rank and file of players that the executive committee acting for the official body of the U. S. G. A. last spring put their foot into it when they attempted to dispose of the steel shaft with one fell swoop.

No sooner had the steel shaft been barred than it was requested on all sales. Explanations followed, but this did not satisfy the poor golfer who wished to play with the new shaft, yet was afraid to take up the club.

There was a misunderstanding at the time. From reports circulated far and wide some believed that a golfer seen with a steel shafted club in his position would not only be prevented from playing the course, but would be forcibly ejected from the club and grounds.

The march to the southland has begun. Forty thousand golfers, it is estimated, play golf before the Mason and Dixon line from December to May. They go away armed with the latest golfing paraphernalia and are bent on having a winter's fun.

What association is there in this land who can deny this class of pleasure seekers the right to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, and who is going to tell them when they put steel shafted golf clubs into their bags?

The golfers of the country are now asked to voice an opinion. The U. S. G. A. invites them to write in and

have their say about what should be done with steel shafted clubs. The U. S. G. A. on account of its last action last summer, appears to have fallen into a pot of boiling water. They want to get out and they want assistance from the outside. The tangle seems to be too deep to settle among themselves.

If left to the golfers at large, it will be settled once and for all. If the public is to be the judge and jury the steel shafted clubs will be put back upon the list of permissible golf material.

There is a growing number, a litigation in fact, who do not care to hang about what the U. S. G. A. or any other body have to say about steel shafts. They have proved that the club met their approval and the manufacturers have been kept busy supplying the demand. In order to stop the steel golf shaft they will first have to convince thousands of golfers that their judgment is at fault.

**WEST TEXAS PECANS MAY GET BIG "REP"**

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 6.—The pecan of West Texas probably will find a place on the "All-American" meal menu being compiled by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, according to Manager Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"There are two conditions: First, the food product must be one that can be obtained anywhere in the United States any day of the year; secondly, it must be an all-American product," Mr. Whaley said.

**ELECTED TO SCHOOL POSITION**

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 6.—Professor Willis of Toluca has been elected to a position in the school here to fill a vacancy.

**FIRE DAMAGE SUFFERED**

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Jan. 6.—Fire broke out in the east of a two-story brick building owned and occupied by Mrs. Bessie Tate. The frame kitchen and dining room were destroyed and the main building damaged.

## TY COBB'S PEP MAY MAKE REAL HURLER OF RIP

Collins Lacks Ambition That Would Make His Name

"Rip" Collins, traded by Boston to Detroit, has had two failings since breaking into the pitching ranks of the American league—lack of control and lack of ambition. They have kept him from reaching stardom.

Collins finished the 1922 season with something like six straight wins. In his last 10 starts he was a mighty hard pitcher to beat. He seemed to have acquired winning control—ability to place his speed and curves.

It is possible that Collins, now that he is with Detroit, will grasp the spirit of Cobb. In other words Cobb may be able to make Collins feel that he is a great pitcher and constantly try to live up to such a reputation.

This little incident will illustrate the greatest failing of Collins—lack of ambition.

Collins was with New York at the time. He had turned in a great game against Cleveland. Sitting on the bench the next day one of the veterans remarked to Collins:

"That was a great game you worked yesterday 'Rip.' Walter Johnson was never any faster. Keep on pitching like that and they never will send you back to the Texas league."

Collins was acquired by New York from Dallas in the Texas league, where he was rated a big star.

"That is what is troubling me," said Collins. "I'm not so crazy about the big show. It is too serious a business up here. Say, if I pitched a game like that one of yesterday down in the Texas league, the manager of the team would have let me go hunting or fishing until it was my turn to

work again. Up here I am liable to be used as a relief pitcher today because of the good showing I made yesterday."

Several years in the majors has caused "Rip" to lose some of that nonchalant style, but lack of ambition is still his greatest fault.

**MAN INJURED BY LOADER**

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Jan. 6.—Taylor Smith, employe of the A. Gilmer Lumber company of this place, is suffering from a crushed arm and shoulder, received while working under a loader. Mr. Smith was caught in the wheels.

**BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE**

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 6.—The statements of the three banks of Bryan show that the combined deposits total \$2,122,659.84.

## Waco Champs Refuse To Join Others in New School League

WACO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Waco high school will have nothing to do with the proposed new interscholastic state athletic organization to be composed of schools in cities with more than 25,000 population. Coach Paul Tyson of the Waco High "Tigers" 1922 state interscholastic league champions, declared tonight.

The new line-up of high schools was proposed at a meeting in Fort Worth.

Chinese originated the visiting card. Pent contains less carbon than wood.

## APPOINTED DEPUTY

CROSBY, Texas, Jan. 6.—L. Day, newly elected county clerk, took charge of the office and appointed the following deputies: Mrs. M. L. Lawley, Mrs. Hattie Gray, Miss Lena Fritchard, Miss Corinne Smith, Miss Annie Laurie Lenzel, Miss Oma Martin, Miss Anna Evans, Miss Alva Hughes, Clyde Evans, James Burchfield, W. S. McKinney, P. E. Brown.

## READY FOR PLANTING

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 6.—Crop conditions in Victoria county at present are said to be good, farmers having their land in excellent condition for spring planting. Cattle are in fine shape. However, grazing lands are beginning to become dry and a rain at this time would be of benefit.



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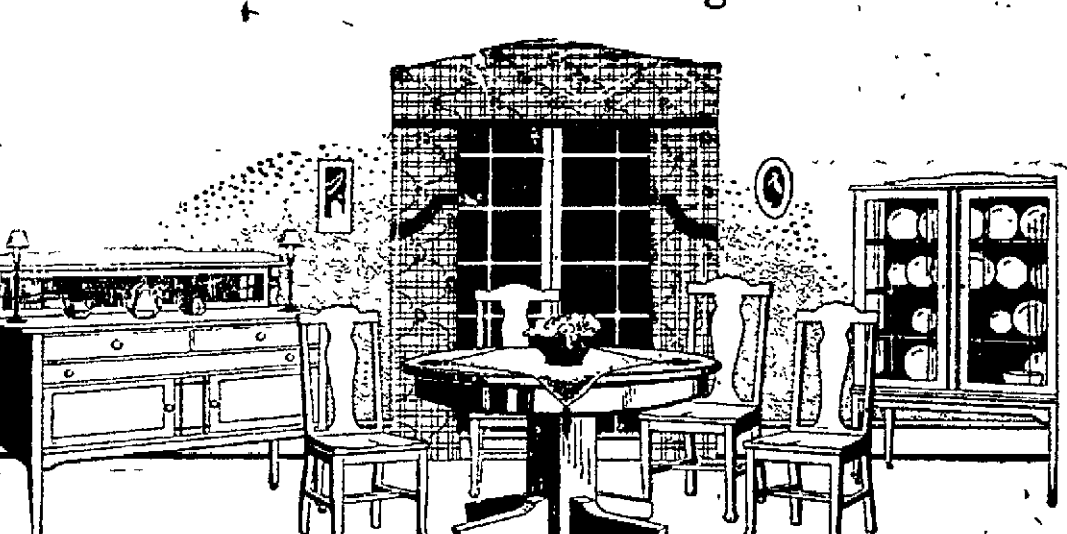
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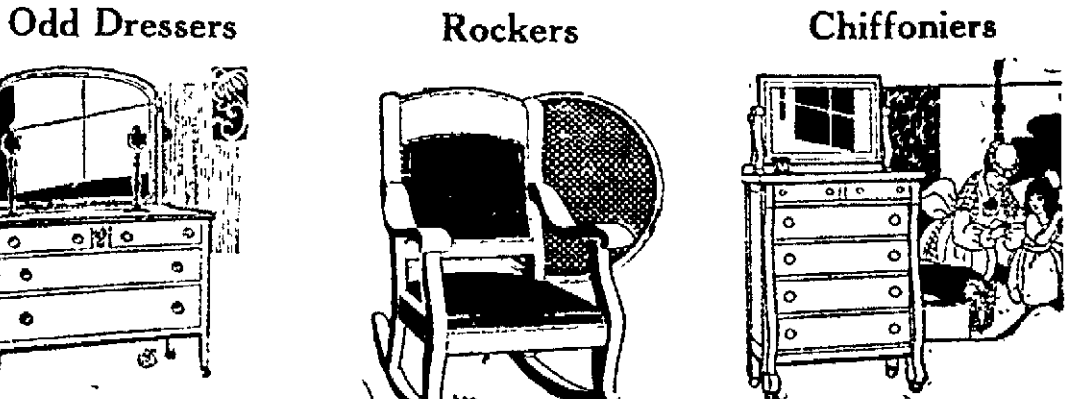
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## When the Old "String Bean" Took Place of Autos to Pt. Arthur's Social Center

As Many as Could Find Seats, Stand Up, or Hang on Rode Old Contrivance to the Old Pleasure Pier

BY W. C. MOORE.

Many is the old-timer nowadays in Port Arthur spinning over the asphalt on Procter street in a two-thousand dollar car who can recall the early days when he had more fun riding the "String Bean."

That was before there were paved streets and automobiles in Port Arthur; in the days when Procter street had an overlay of clam shell without foundation other than the soil, and which street, in long-continued rainy spells, frequently got into a condition when four mules that could pull an empty wagon from the Kansas City Southern freight shed to Shoreway port avenue should have been decorated with the croix de guerre for courage.

**Jocular—But It Stuck!**  
The "String Bean" was the jocular name applied by the Port Arthur populace to the long and narrow street car that operated over the narrow-gauge rail line between the lake shore and the old pleasure pier. It was extremely long, it was built along the plans and specifications of a bean pole, and an observer would find himself wondering how its center of gravity prevented it from turning over and dumping the merry-makers into the lake by rolling them off the trestle.

The old pleasure pier and the approach to it was built on piling and in the days of its heyday it was a place of joyous enjoyment to the people of Port Arthur than anything that ever came to town before or since. The moving pictures, the luxurious automobiles, the noisy, clanging phonographs, were either unknown or were rare in Port Arthur in those days. The automobile and the moving picture had scarcely entered the scene, and not nearly so much as in its improved state today. There was no great amount of entertainment for the people except the pleasure pier, and they went there like mass meetings; it was the social center to which the best people in the town made pilgrimage. People who rode in two-thousand dollar cars now, and seldom or never go to the old pleasure pier several nights in the week; walked out to the old pleasure pier when they didn't ride the "String Bean."

**Sky the Limit.**  
Riding that elongated transport was much like riding with seven other people in a five-passenger car. There is a known seating capacity plus a strap-hanger capacity for regular street cars. With the "String Bean" the sky was the limit—as it is said to be at Monte Carlo. As many people could ride as "plus" as many as could stand up; plus as many as could hang on. It was a wonderful type of coach and furnished quite as much comfort as was obtainable at the pier itself.

Let the newcomers be unable to understand clearly how a street car could furnish pure-to-goodness enjoyment it is here explained that riding over a long trestle-work on a moonlight night jammed tight as a wedge on an extremely narrow seat between two young women about eighteen years old, and with a friendly smile from the Southern belle, whose rebellious hair across one's face at the same time is as intoxicating as wine poured from Rheimsian flasks covered with the dust of two decades and placed with the weaving of spiders.

**The Old Pleasure Pier.**  
Old-timers who were more than twenty years younger than they are now will bear out the correctness of the claim that there has never been anything since like the old pleasure pier. That was partly due to the fact that amusements were very limited then. No automobiles to go joy-riding; no moving pictures; no social clubs; for Rotary was not invented then, nor the Lions and the Civitans, few women's clubs, and they scant in membership; it was the pleasure pier nothing else. There was nothing quite like the old pleasure pier, partly for the reasons given, but largely for the reason that the pier was of small area and the "String Bean" was delightfully narrow.

**Those Were the Days!**  
The world moves. You can't expect a man with a two-thousand dollar car plus a wife and generous brood of young to go out to a rickety pleasure pier and seat in area to such an extent that everybody rubs elbows with everybody else and begs their pardons when pushed up against them with too great percussion by the crowd behind, hears her nation, secures an introduction and leads her out in the dance while the bellowing bass viol chases the screaming violins over the speedways among the stars and a roaring gale from the gulf wind the yellow shawl in her hair around one's throat tightly like a noose of love. You just simply can't get that kind of a man to break away from a six-cylinder car; break away from decorum and dignity and the almost sanctity that hedged around the "upper ten" and ride a "String Bean" with his wife and generous brood of young out to a pleasure pier set on stilts where there is compression and merriment—but the old-timers did that, and it is written in the book of their lives that there has not been anything quite as enjoyable since. Everybody went to the pier then. Some walked for the pleasure of the outing. Others walked for the reason that they were unable to stack up on the "String Bean."

## CANADA TO KEEP RAIL LINE IN U. S.

Points Out Chicago Grand Trunk as Golden Goose

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—There is no chance whatever that the Canadian government will sanction the proposal to sell the Chicago terminal section of the Grand Trunk.

Premier King has recently brought from England Sir Henry Thornton, who, at a salary of \$50,000 per year—understood to be the highest ever paid by the government—is to run the Canadian government-owned railways and try to convert an annual deficit of about \$70,000,000 into a surplus. In view of the experience in government ownership, across the international line, there are those who say "he has some job ahead of him."

There are some 1,000 miles of the Grand Trunk in United States territory. Recently Lieut. Governor Pugsley of New Brunswick, a former member of the Laurier government, advised Sir Henry to get rid of the terminals at Quebec and Portland, Maine.

There is no probability that Mr. Pugsley's advice will be followed. The province brought from the west via Chicago and freighted across Canada to eastern points means a substantial revenue, and there is no intention of "killing the Chicago goose that lays the golden egg."

## Vital State Issues Feature Discussions At Federation Meet

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Three of the most vital agricultural issues of the state—revision of railroad rates on primary farm products; immigration as affecting the farm labor shortage and reclamation of arid lands for agricultural purposes—will be discussed at the annual convention of the Texas State Bureau Federation, beginning here January 17.

Rural credits, insect pests, marketing problems, truth in fabric legislation, legislation against filled milk, and rural home life are other important matters which are likely to be taken up by the federation.

Congress will be asked to pass a resolution which will possibly be introduced at the convention, to lift the present immigration limits to allow suitable and permissible immigrants to enter the country for the purpose of augmenting the thinning ranks of farm labor and to bring more strict visa rules that the purpose of the laws be not effected.

## 'Wildest Dance' Is Held By Children In Council Bluffs

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 6. Pranks and passions of a select group of high school students at a "freak" dance here are under investigation by authorities here.

A dance that rivals the Bacchanalian orgies of grownups on New Year's eve was staged by the 16-year-old revelers, according to Police Captain J. C. Shaper, who, with federal agents and welfare societies, is probing the party.

"It was the wildest orgy I have ever gazed upon," declared Captain Shaper, who arrested 12 couples.

"More children clinging on each others' necks, faces flushed from 'spiked punch,' were shimmying savagely. The girls, with rolled socks and short dresses, had lost all sense of moral values. They danced so viciously they tore their clothes and disarranged their hair."

"The boys all carried hip flasks. Some of the girls carried flasks in their bosoms."

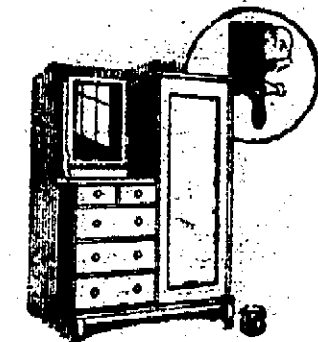
The couples arrested were later released. "They all came from the best families," said Captain Shaper.

**CARELESS BATHERS ARE FINED IN AUSTRALIA**  
SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 6.—If you lay yourself open to attack by a man-eating shark while bathing at Cooze beach, you will be fined for your indiscretion.

This is the "safety first" policy forced upon the public here by the authorities, who will not permit bathers to venture out too far. Watchers are posted at regular distances to look out for sharks and electric alarms are used to warn the bathers of their presence.

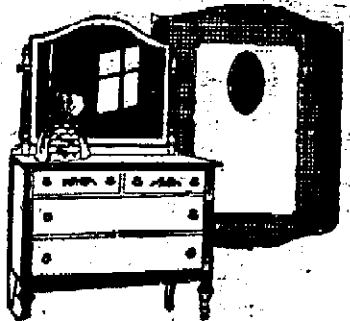
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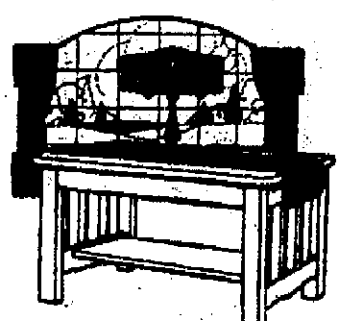


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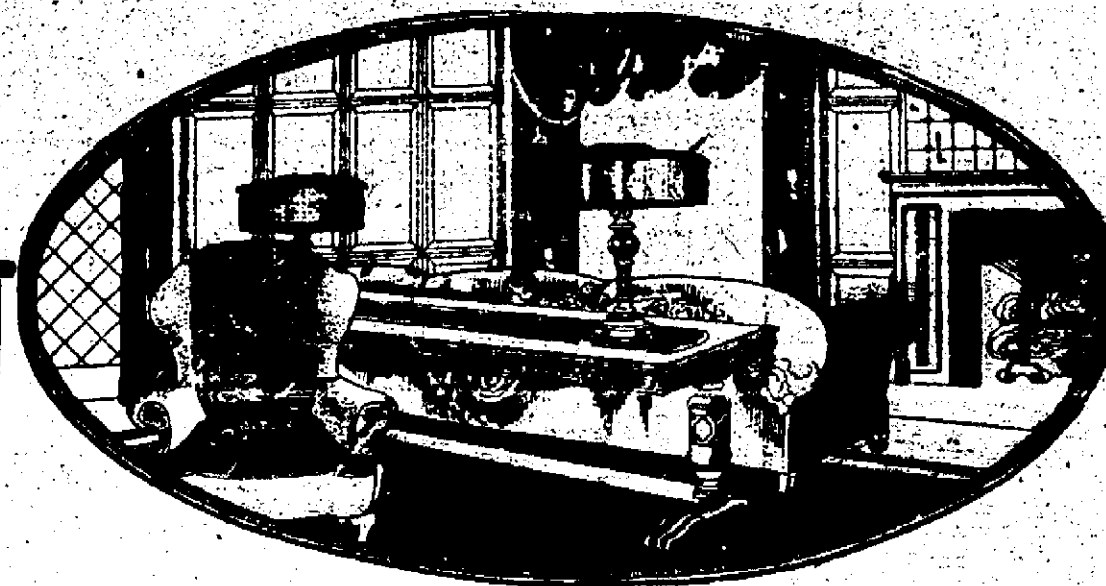
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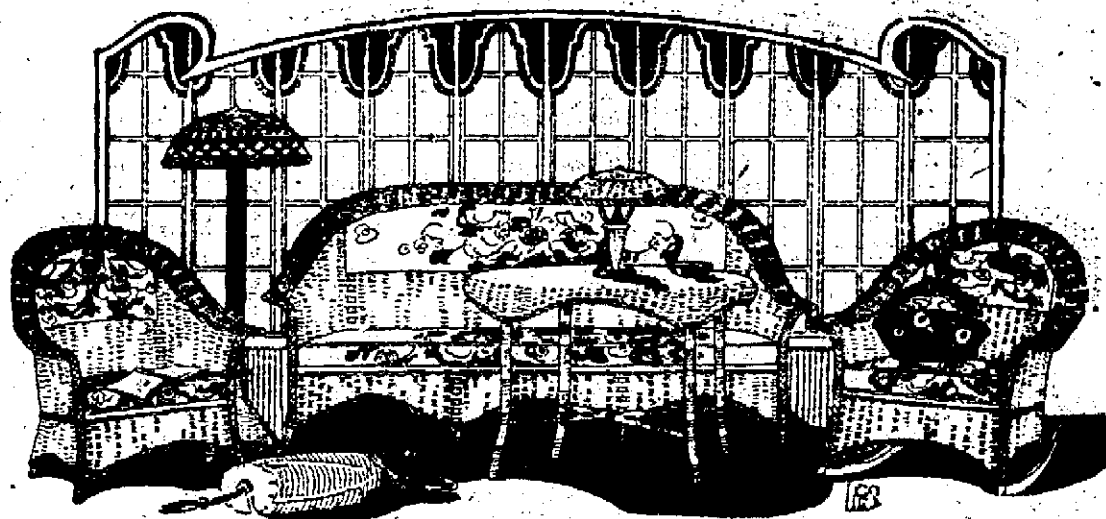
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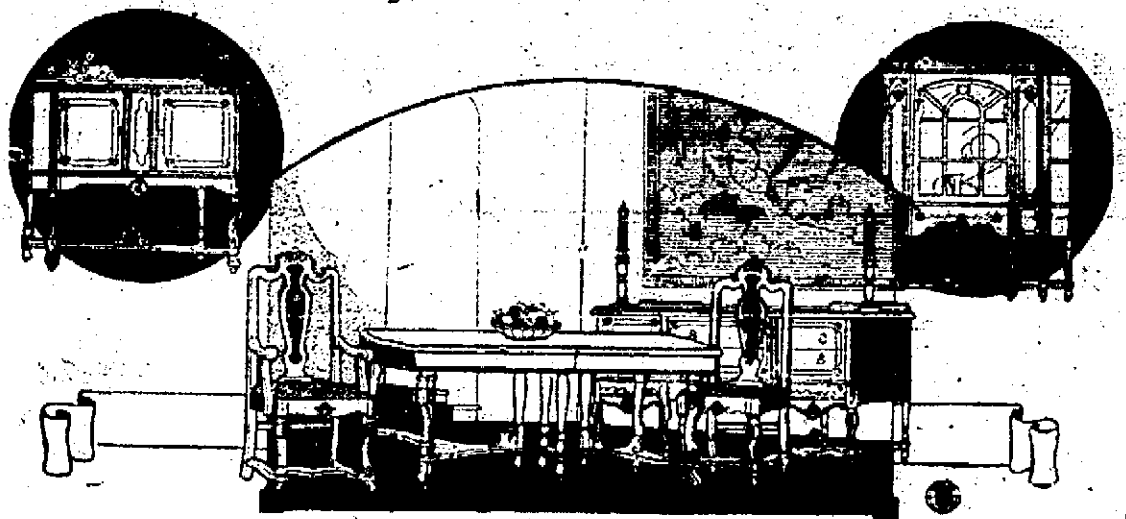


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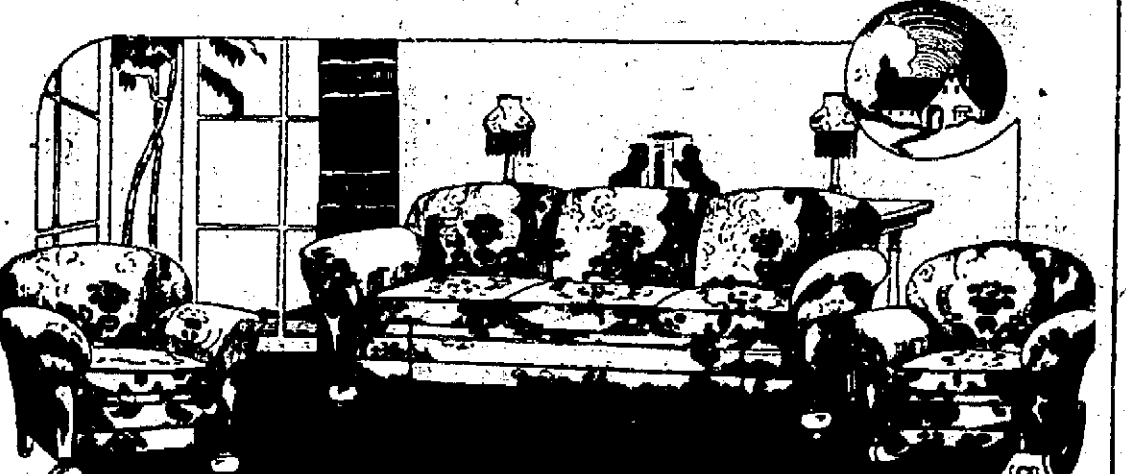
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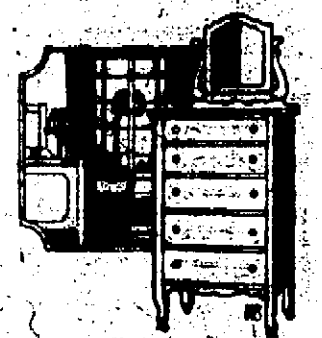
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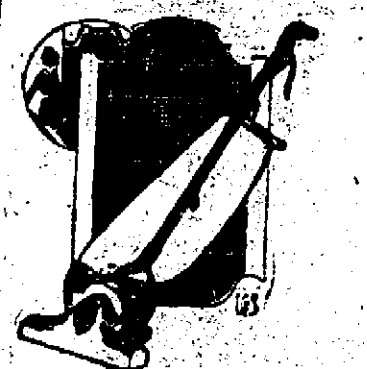
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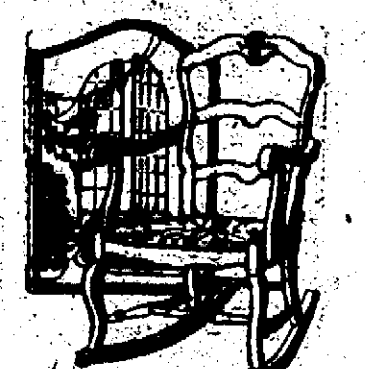
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## Collection of Birds Gathered in 1876 in Use in Texas College

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—A collection of 200 different kinds of birds collected between 1876 and 1880 by George H. Ragsdale of Gainesville, Texas, is being used by the University of Texas in the teaching of zoology.

None of the birds were gathered in Northern Texas most of them coming from Cooke county.

They are held in proper form with cotton so that they may be more easily examined by the students.

The remarkable fact about the skins is the age. It is very difficult to keep bird skins for a long period because of certain insects and the collection has been damaged several times despite efforts to preserve it through the use of germicides and disinfectants.

So valuable is the collection that it has been studied by many nationally known ornithologists and zoologists. There are some 620 varieties of birds in Texas.

## Moon Shines Bright As Rum Boats Steal Over 3-Mile Limit

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Because the Hanson, flagship of the prohibition enforcement navy, was out of commission Saturday night, a fleet of rum-laden vessels was reported running in from the three-mile limit to land thousands of cases of booze at New York piers.

One schooner and two big launches, carrying 4,000 cases, were reported passing through the narrows soon after sundown. The moon shone brightly.

Disabling of the Hanson followed compulsory discharge of seven of its crew, ten after discovery by customs agents of 30 cases of liquor hidden aboard that vessel. Customs men Thursday seized 70 cases of liquor aboard the Linnie Bell, a schooner stranded at the mouth of the Shrewsbury river. When the cases were collected Saturday only 40 were delivered by the crew. A search ensued and the missing 30 were found.

All the men available on the prohibition and customs staff were put on special duty along the waterfront to watch for landing of liquor.

**SUCCESS OF MEAT.**  
A negro laborer, was taken to Mary Gates hospital about 10:30 a. m. today suffering from the effects of poisoning perpetrated while working as a local refinery. At the time he was seized and taken to the hospital he was in a state of collapse. He is now in a critical condition.